

Westminster Education Forum policy conference:

What next for Applied General Qualifications? Quality, progression and increasing participation

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 6th June 2019

Venue: Central London



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, former Shadow Spokesperson on Education
- 9.05 - 9.35 **The place of AGQs within post-16 qualifications - priorities for policy**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.05 **The future role of AGQs within the post-16 qualifications landscape**
Jill Duffy, Chief Executive, OCR
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.50 **Delivering AGQs and navigating post-16 qualification routes - raising quality and the position of AGQs alongside T-Levels and A-Levels in providing progression to HE and employment**
Kirsti Lord, Deputy Chief Executive, Association of Colleges
Brenda Yearsley, Schools and Education Development Manager, Siemens
Senior representative, school
Senior representative, university
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.50 - 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rt Hon the Lord Hunt of Kings Heath, former Shadow Spokesperson on Education
- 10.55 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
- 11.25 - 11.50 **The role AGQs can play in improving social mobility**
Lindsay Turner Trammell, Head of Policy and Innovation, Social Mobility Commission
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 - 12.00 **The current and future rates of participation within AGQs**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.00 - 12.45 **Opportunities for increasing participation and raising awareness of AGQs**
Myles McGinley, Product Management Qualifications Director, Pearson UK
Bill Watkin, Chief Executive, Sixth Form Colleges Association
Matthew Osborne, Vice Principal, Harris Federation Sixth Form
Senior speaker to be confirmed
Questions and comments from the floor with senior speaker to be confirmed
- 12.45 - 12.55 **Closing keynote remarks**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Department for Education**
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Education Forum closing remarks**
Senior Parliamentarian
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Westminster Education Forum